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**Falls Church City's Second State Historical Marker to Be Dedicated at Tinner Hill
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church will receive its second Virginia State Historical Marker on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006 at Tinner Hill. The marker commemorates the civil rights pioneers of Tinner Hill and the site where the first rural branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in the nation was founded in 1915. The City's first Virginia State Historical Marker was dedicated to The Historic Falls Church.

African Americans settled in the Tinner Hill neighborhood following the Civil War. The area is named for the prominent Tinner family, who owned a portion of the land.

The unveiling and dedication will take place at 1 p.m. at the site of the future home of the Tinner Hill Cultural Center, located at 106 Tinner Hill Rd. near the corner of South Washington Street and Tinner Hill Road. A reception and open house will follow at 1:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation at 703-241-4109 or visit www.tinnerhill.org.

WHAT: Tinner Hill State Historical Marker Dedication

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006

TIME: 1 p.m.

WHERE: 106 Tinner Hill Rd., Falls Church, VA 22046

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Note: Artist's rendition of the Tinner Hill Cultural Center is attached. Courtesy: Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation.